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**Sent:** Friday, July 30, 2004 7:47 PM  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Subject:** Violence on TV

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Tariffville, CT 06081

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